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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable compact kitchen appliance adapted for home use for the low volume manufacture of an infusion pod for brewing a beverage, comprising:
 - a mold having a depression therein, the depression bounded by an opening and defining the shape of the bottom of the infusion pod, the opening of said depression being rimmed about with a mold sealing surface;
 - a form comprising a an integral bolt and a bolt carrier movable together, the bolt defining a protrusion in substantial conformity to the shape of the depression, the protrusion being dimensioned and adapted to press a sheet of filter paper into the depression and to pack an infusible material provided in the depression;
 - ~~the bolt carrier, comprising:~~
 - ~~a resilient member biasing the bolt outwardly from the bolt carrier for applying a predetermined compressive force to a brewable infusion material; and~~
 - a bolt carrier sealing surface having a surface topography in substantial engaging conformity with the mold sealing surface; and
 - wherein the form is axially moveable relative to the mold to repeatedly bring the form into contact with the mold in such a manner as to bring the mold sealing surface and the bolt carrier sealing surface into juxtaposition while simultaneously bringing the bolt into the depression ~~and wherein said kitchen appliance is further adapted for low volume user production of said infusion pod.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a wherein the resilient member has a spring coefficient high enough biasing the bolt outwardly from the bolt carrier and adapted to conform a sheet of filter material to the shape of the depression and mold sealing surface so as to create a flanged filter cup in a cupping operation, yet low enough to